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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, from November 27, 2002, to on or before December 27, 2002.

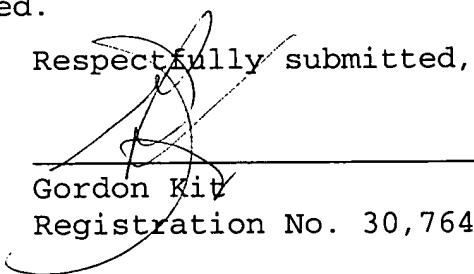
A check for the statutory fee of \$55.00¹ is attached. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office

¹ Applicant is entitled to small entity status as evidenced by the Small Entity Status Declaration filed April 12, 2001.

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